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Edmonton Temperatures—Wednesday,  
Maximum, 3 below; Thursday, Mini-  
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## GERMANS ACT IN GREECE

### Accord Insurance Bulgaria Will Not Join Axis Powers

Istanbul Newspapers Say Obstacle Placed  
In Way Of Germany Fighting Greek  
and Turkish Army

ISTANBUL, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Turkish newspapers said today the Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression accord in insurance Bulgaria will not join the Axis and that it actually constitutes an obstacle to any German advance through Bulgaria to Greece.

"Bulgaria promises not to enter the tripartite pact," said the newspaper Yaktik. "It would not be easy for Germany to go to fight in Greece against the Greek and Turkish army unless the way had been thoroughly prepared as in Rumania, and this declaration makes this preparation more difficult."

The newspaper Tan said it was an exaggeration to interpret the declaration "as the British do, that it is a wall to further German penetration of the Balkans, or, as the Germans say, that it is a political defeat for England."

### NEW SYLLABUS FOR TRAINEES BEING STUDIED

General and District Commanding Officers in Conference

By THOMAS WATLING  
Remount Bulletin Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—General and district officers commanding throughout Canada were in conference at national defence headquarters today.

All their former plans for training the new army have been upset by the government's decision to give them a revised syllabus. Col. J. K. Lawson, director of military training recently spent some time in England conferred with Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and other commanders in the Canadian Corps and with senior officers in charge of the training of British troops.

Modernized  
The new syllabus has been modernized in the light of the practical experience of the Canadian Corps overseas and of the British troops active service and in England.

The four months period gives the Canadian general staff an opportunity to give the new troops real training and carry them to the stage that when they volunteer for overseas service they can be immediately drafted into one of the divisions and lead overseas as reinforcements.

The Canadian regiments which are sent battalions overseas are obliged to provide reinforcements and under the new syllabus they will be able to give the recruits a

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### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AS BOMB HITS HOSPITAL

22 Killed, Scores Wounded  
As Landed in London Institution  
Wrecked

By H. L. PERCY  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—(BUP)—Twenty-two persons were killed and scores wounded, 35 seriously, when a German bomb wrecked three male wards of a big London County Council hospital during the night.

Rescue workers, including nurses in dance frocks and their soldier escorts who had run to the scene from a dance in the nearby nursery home, worked for hours in deadly peril from a time bomb which struck nearby, before all those trapped in the ruins were dug out alive before noon.

Victims are patients  
Most of the victims were patients, including soldiers. Several nurses were among those killed and the dead included at least one member of the hospital staff.

Surgeons administered morphine to the victims. A large number of all denominations risked death in the ruins to aid them and administer spiritual consolation to the dying.

Rescue workers were soon at the scene, trying to immobilize the time bomb, while the rescue work went on.

Pattullo in undamaged part of the hospital were evacuated because of the imminent danger that the time bomb would explode.

At the hospital I found a black-

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### Helping Britannia Rule The Waves

With the increasing flow of war materials to Great Britain and the intensification of Hitler's U-boat campaign, heavy burdens are falling upon the shoulders of Canada's stalwart naval men. Two officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, based in their staterooms in the gulet, are shown as they keep watch over a convoy from the bridge of their destroyer.

### Sirois Proposals Are Declared Harmful By Premier T. D. Pattullo

By J. E. GRAEME  
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 20.—(CP)—A provincial general election "in due time" was forecast here Wednesday by Premier Pattullo of British Columbia in a speech in which he explained his government's stand on the Sirois report at Ottawa.

Speaking to members of his home constituency of Prince Rupert, Mr. Pattullo declared:

"For 25 years you have been good enough to place confidence in me as your representative. In due time before expiration of my present

Complete text of Premier T. D. Pattullo's speech will be found on page 2.

provincial parliament, I shall be looking for another nomination by the Liberal Party and will again submit myself to the judgment of the people of this constituency. There are many problems ahead of me, but I am confident that I shall be able to meet them.

The present Liberal government headed by Mr. Pattullo was elected in June, 1937.

Explaining his government's stand on the Sirois report at the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa, Premier Pattullo declared it was an error to call the conference on the basis of emergency of the war. The Dominion government had all the power to do anything it wishes to further the war effort, he said.

"It is not necessary to change the constitution to do this," said the Premier. "Nobody knows just what conditions may be at the end of the war, and we must wait until that time to make radical changes in our constitution. What only seems to be the part of war."

Carrying into effect the recommendations of the Sirois report, left in place by the Dominion government, was opposed, said Mr. Pattullo, on the ground that the Sirois report was "incompatible with the principles of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada."

"It took years and many conferences to bring about the confederation of Canada, and now there are those who are fretting at it."

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### Epidemic At Pincher

CHICAGO—An epidemic of measles, chicken pox and flu has necessitated a school closure today at Pincher, a public school for at least the balance of the week. It closed Tuesday after attendance in some rooms had been cut by more than 75 per cent and more were being ill daily. Many adults in the town and district are also afflicted.

### Counter Attacks Of Italians Are Beaten By Empire Fighters

Troops Smash Across Juba River After Five Days Of Fighting With Dive Bombers and Infantry

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The British middle east command announced today its troops had smashed across the Juba river in Italian Somaliland in a drive northeastward toward Mogadishu, capital and major port of that East African colony.

The crossing of the river apparently was made just north of the captured port of Chisimale in the region of Gelib, on the east bank of the stream.

Counter-attacking Italians were beaten back, today's communique said, adding that "operations in this area are developing well."

The forcing of the river followed five days of fighting against bitterly resisting Italians. Repeated Royal Air Force dive-bomb attacks upon the Fascist positions helped clear the way for the British infantry.

BOMB OBJECTIVES  
The Royal Air Force, supporting all the land offensives, bombed military objectives yesterday in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia. Italians in the Juba river area were panicked for the first time since the offensive, today's R.A.F. communique said.

In Ethiopia, the town of Desale, north of Addis Ababa, drew an especially heavy assault, returning pilots reported a motor transport field and repair shops there were mechanized columns on roads moving north and east were both bombed and machine-gunned.

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### Pageantry Is Banned When War Session Of Legislature Launched

Rev. Peter Dawson Named Speaker as House Sits In Shadow Of War—Throne Speech Indicates No War-Taxes

In the shadows of the great conflict now engulfing nations and in full realization of "the necessity of a vigorous war effort on the part of the people of Canada and the consequent necessity of conserving our material resources to this end," the first session of the ninth elected Alberta legislature was formally opened at 3 p.m. Thursday by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bowen.

Every detail of appreciation of the serious situation now confronting the country and with an effort to exercise rigid economy, opening ceremonies were bereft of customary colorful ornamentation. Only the barest formalities necessary to set the session in motion were carried out. The

speeches of the House of Commons were read by the speaker, and the House of Commons was then opened by the speaker.

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### Today's War Moves

By J. W. T. MASON  
BRITISH PRESS War Experts  
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

BRITISH operations in Italian East Africa are being conducted in a manner apparently designed to conserve manpower for possible use elsewhere. The mountainous character of much of the terrain precludes blitzkrieg tactics and slower processes are essential. If reckless and costly drives are to be avoided.

The British are fighting on five fronts in this area. They are conducting two movements in Eritrea, one from the west and one from the east. Their fifth front is in Italian Somaliland, where they moved east from northern Kenya to the Indian ocean.

Each one of these offensives is independent, although the two paces in Eritrea are designed to converge.

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### GERMANS LOSE 7,000 AIRMEN IN ISLE RAIDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said in a broadcast today that Germany has lost more than 7,000 airmen and 3,000 planes in raids so far on the British Isles, exclusive of those shot down by the British Navy and merchant fleet.

In connection with these raids, B.B.C. said, Britain has lost 851 planes, but 47 of the planes have been saved.

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### Naval Base Hit

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(CP)—The naval base at Brest and docks at Calais, both in German-occupied France, were attacked last night by British aircraft, the air ministry announced today.

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### Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

- LOST—Registered diamond ring, 24-point, 14K gold, with 10-point diamond. Reward, \$50. Call 4-6000. (Herald)
- BOOKKEEPER, check, radio, service, with good experience, near downtown. (Herald)
- WANTED, cheap, low, light, steel pipe, 4-inch, 10-foot, 10-foot, 10-foot. (Herald)
- CONFESSIONS—See page 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## BRITISH MAKE DRIVE NORTH SOMALI AREA

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Buildings and hangers at Amara, British capital, likewise were hard hit.

German planes raided British-occupied Benghazi, in Libya, Tuesday. One Junkers bomber was downed and a second damaged.

Three Hurricane fighters, covering defensive operations, were downed at Benghazi, engaged in a dogfight with a formation of German Messerschmitts and two of the British craft were shot.

**OCCUPY LARGE AREA**

Prior to this advance the British command had announced the occupation of 10,000 square miles of Italian Somaliland up to the Juba river.

Musaidini, their main objective, is some 235 miles north of Gellib on the Italian coast.

On the Ethiopian front, to the north an official announcement at Nairobi, Kenya, said the Italian garrison at Migi, in southern Ethiopia, had capitulated to South African troops.

At this output, 40 miles inland from the Kenya border, British troops, mostly British, were reported captured along with rifles and machine guns.

Other African armies, already ahead of these land forces, reported a heavy assault on Yavulu, 200 miles west of Migi, on the Kenya-Ethiopia frontier. Direct hits were scored on Italian and administration buildings and barracks.

**REVERT OF NATIONS**

After the withdrawal from Ethiopia, the British command reported continuing success for a spreading revolt of Italian colonies in the east.

On the African front, including those in Eritrea and Libya, today's bulletin said there was no change in the situation.

There still was no indication whether General Sir Archibald Wavell, having completed operations in Libya, would thrust on, westward toward Tripoli.

**New Zealand**

**Free Medical Plan Is Ready**

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 19.—The long-delayed free medical treatment section of the New Zealand labor government's social security scheme was passed today.

Sections of the scheme, the government's most important social experiment, were introduced before the House of Representatives.

These included provisions for unemployment, and would benefit and free maternity treatment.

**School Closed**

TOKYO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Japanese newspaper reports that an American school here would close today, ending a 10-year experience.

**Mail Renewed**

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Postal communications between Italy and Switzerland, suspended since 1938, will be resumed today.

**Weather**

Forecast for the week ending Feb. 20, 1941.

Temperature at 3:00 p.m. Thursday: 20° below zero.

Temperature at 3:00 p.m. Friday: 10° below zero.

Temperature at 3:00 p.m. Saturday: 10° below zero.

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## Today's War Moves

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against the Italians defending the approaches to Amara, the capital.

In this region the Italians have been showing more obstinacy than elsewhere because of the excellent positions provided by rough mountainous positions.

**SPECIAL IMPORTANCE**

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## BULGAR-URK PACT STATED BAR TO NAZIS

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which specified that previously existing agreements were not affected.

It was asserted also that Germany was solving the minor, for a Bulgarian-Yugoslav declaration.

Informants at Bulgaria said negotiations for this declaration had been nearly completed.

**BALKANS JITTERY**

Anxiety increased in the Balkans over the possibility that a German move into Bulgaria was imminent.

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**Funny Business**  
"But Mother, he's not a real doctor—he didn't make me say 'Ah-ha'!"

## SIROIS REPORT HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AS BOMB HITS HOSPITAL

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months because in a single operation they were able to reduce it to definite conclusions," he said.

The premier said he found no fault with the Dominion for calling the report a "Sirosis report."

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## German Vessel Hits Mine, Sinks New York Hears

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The Seneca struck a mine and sank near Copenhagen. All of her crew escaped.

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## GERMANS TAKE ROLLING STOCK FROM FRANCE

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Every Third Freight Car Of French Railways Requisitioned

VICHY, France, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The French government has requisitioned 333,000 French rail cars.

Every third freight car of the rolling stock of French railroads is being requisitioned.

Of the remainder, only one quarter are in the unoccupied zone—60,000 cars to serve five fifth of the nation.

Before the war, it was said, France had 400,000 freight cars, 10,000 of which were in the occupied zone, but these did not receive freight car requisitioning.

The result of the German requisitioning has been that, in addition, to counterbalance shortages of food and other materials, there have been even more severe rationing of provisions.

Some cars are being built at the rate of 100 a day, but they are booked for delivery in Germany.

**OTTAWA GRANTS  
INCREASED PAY  
FOR TRAINEES**

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—(CP)—National cabinet today announced that the pay of reserve recruits training under the four-month compulsory program will be increased.

The new rates will be \$1.30 a day, the same as private in the Canadian (Active) Army Service.

The statement said that dependents' allowances will be paid at the same rate as those of the active army, contingent upon the receipt of a certificate of fitness.



# WAR BILLS SUPPORTED BY C.C.F. LEADER

## Huge Grants Necessary—Closer Supervision Urged By M. J. Coldwell

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(CP)—M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. leader, told the House of Commons today his party would not oppose the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill. He said huge grants were necessary for the prosecution of the war, but so far the House had not reviewed closely the way in which war funds were being used.

"I insist it is the duty of this House to exercise more care than it has been exercising in regard to these grants," said Mr. Coldwell.

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### MAXIMUM INCOME

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# C. N. R. PLACES BIG ORDER FOR ROLLING STOCK

## TRIDENT, N.S., Feb. 20.—(CP)—A \$1,000,000 order for 320 Canadian National Railway cars was received by the Eastern Car Company here yesterday, a dispatch announced.

The 70-ton cars will be of a new type, the design to be worked out at the Trenton, N.J., plant. The work will not begin for about eight weeks until the necessary tools and dies have been obtained.

### PRINCESS RETURNS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Princess Mary, 22-year-old daughter of King George VI, arrived in London yesterday afternoon in a broad-based airplane. She would return soon to her native Britain to join an ambulance unit under the leadership of an Australian surgeon.

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# Pretty Picture—Pattern Of Death For Invaders

British bombers are making their heaviest raids on the German-held "invasion coast" these days. This unusual picture shows a British Blenheim bomber over the seaboard of occupied France, apparently during a daytime attack on German bases.

## Speech From Throne

Below is the Speech from the Throne, delivered by His Honor Lieut. Gov. John C. Bowen at the opening of the first session of the ninth Alberta legislature, which opened at 10 a.m. Thursday.

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly: It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the first session of the ninth Alberta legislature of the Province of Alberta.

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My government is pleased to note the appointment of His Excellency, The Earl of Athlone, as Governor General of Canada. He has received with great satisfaction throughout the province. Having served His Majesty in positions of great responsibility, and being a member of the House of Commons, he comes to his office with a wide and varied experience.

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# Fifty Thousand Farmers Benefit Under Act, Said

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Total awards of \$10,000,000 to 50,000 farmers were made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the year 1939-40, report tabled in the Commons Wednesday.

## Fifty Thousand Farmers Benefit Under Act, Said

Assistance was granted in 384 Alberta townships to 12,142 farmers, totaling \$1,000,000. Manitoba townships assisted numbered 156 with \$2,812,400 awarded 4,960 farmers. Awards were made in 323 Saskatchewan townships totaling \$4,371,100 to 31,425 farmers.

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### Beaver Club Has Celebrations On First Birthday

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(CP)—The Beaver club recreation center operated by the Young Men's Christian Association, which has come to be known as "home away from home" for Canada's fighting men overseas, celebrated its first birthday under the royal patronage of the Duke of Gloucester Wednesday.

Upwards of 2,000 Canadian men, including King Commissioner and Mr. Vincent Massey and senior officers of the three fighting services, were entertained from the ballroom into the dining hall for the occasion.

There was music played rendered by the band of a northern Alberta infantry regiment, songs of the troops themselves, and a dance.

The Duke of Gloucester, in the presence of his wife, the Duchess of Gloucester, presented the program of songs.

A group of young Alberta men, including Jack Blitham of Camrose and Art and Ernie Evans, gunners of the Calgary Regiment, were the "Rocky Mountain Express" company.

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## HANSON IRGES WAR CABINET FOR DOMINION

Conservative Wants Government Strengthened—Approves War Savings

By FRANK J. HENRY

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Creation of a war cabinet composed of the ablest administrators available and of every partisan type was urged in the House of Commons by Conservative leader R. B. Hanson yesterday as opposition leaders voiced their views on the war preparation bill.

Declaring it was the duty of the opposition in war to help and not to obstruct the government Mr. Hanson said he offered his suggestion in the name of the Conservative party and of every Liberal who put his country first.

The opening of the debate on war appropriations brought to objection to the size of the bill—\$1,000,000,000—but M. J. C. Caldwell, acting C.P.F. house leader, proposed the money should be raised by a compulsory interest-free loan and by government control of the financial system.

### OUT OF ORDER

Mr. Caldwell's proposals were made as an amendment to the motion to go into committee on the resolution preliminary to introducing the war appropriation bill. The amendment was ruled out of order by Speaker Glen who told Mr. Caldwell it could be put forward again when the house was dealing with the resolution itself.

Speaking for the New Democratic group, Victor Guelich (N.D.) was a complainer about the government's adherence to the raising of funds by taxation and borrowing. He feared to reduce the standard of living of the Canadian people as to interfere with the government's war effort.

In one of the most forceful and eloquent speeches he has made since assuming the leadership of the opposition, Mr. Hanson charged that the government had no master plan or master schedule for the conduct of the war effort. While he regretted Canada had a party government in wartime, he wanted the government strengthened.

The fact is that, until quite recently, the war and its responsibilities were not taken seriously enough by the government," he said.

### WAR CABINET

"Canada should have a war cabinet, adequate in size for war purposes, composed of the ablest administrators available and of no partisan tinge. It seems to me that it is elementary and nothing else should be tolerated."

The prime minister had renounced partnership but today he made his followers also renounce it. His own renunciation was valuable.

"In the name of the freedom of the individual and of these institutions which freedom has given us, I urge this policy upon the prime minister," said Mr. Hanson.

"The War Measures Act and the National Resources Mobilization Act are now the law of Canada. These acts, in the hands of a party government, are bound to grow into instruments of dictatorship."

"If with the aid of the War Measures Act and the National Resources Mobilization Act the government should seek to build a fortress for the Liberal party, I wish the government that it will fail."



**Ski Troops Hold Manoeuvres At Camp Borden**

Clad in white parkas, ski troops hold out of Camp Borden on reconnoitering manoeuvres aided by "bugs." The speedy carriers used to train Bren gun carrier crews. Fighting ski patrols followed the reconnoitering patrol and staged a sham battle with four bombs. Some of the fighting skiers are shown, top, hitting a ride behind one of the "bugs," while a close-up of one of the speedy carriers is shown, bottom.

be building a prison house for all the rights and privileges of the people of Canada. It will be setting the stage for fascism."

### INFLATION LATER

Mr. Hanson expressed his opposition to inflation although he thought it might be necessary to consider it at a later stage. He saw three ways of financing the war, by reducing non-war expenditures, by increasing taxation and by borrowing.

He congratulated the government for not repeating the error made in the last war of delaying tax increases too long. He also approved the war savings campaign.

But he thought too little had been done to reduce non-war expenditures. The estimates for next year showed a reduction of only \$1,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of that was due to the fact the Canadian National Railways would be being cut from non-war outlays.

Deficit. Thus only \$5,000,000 would be left from non-war outlays.

But he saw that the Dominion-provincial conference, Mr. Hanson said he was not hopeful of much co-operation from provincial governments in cutting down their expenditures. British Columbia had the largest budget in its history, and New Brunswick "after five years of profligate spending between 1935 and 1940, now has the doubtful honour among Canadian provinces of having a per capita debt of \$216, the highest in the Dominion."

A ray of sunshine was the intention from Premier Hargrave of Ontario, "the best boy of the recent conference," of a probable reduction of taxation in his province.

### PEOPLE WILL GIVE

The opposition leader figured that the total amount required from Canadian people in the next fiscal year would approximate \$250 per capita, and the quota would be greatly increased because so many Canadians were now in a position to pay anything.

"I have stated on many occasions that, in my view, the Canadian nation will give for the government, or to any government which may be established in this country, the money to carry on the maximum war effort of which Canada is capable," said Mr. Hanson.

"Farmers are fully conscious of their patriotic duty," Gardiner said. "But, to produce more milk for cheese requires a higher cash return than the basic price paid by Britain allows."

**Yukon Southern, Canadian Airways Are Amalgamated**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Services of Yukon Southern Air Transport and Canadian Airways have been amalgamated. The Prince George-Port St. James-Matthew Creek-Yukon Landing route, which was announced Wednesday by G. A. Thompson, general manager of Canadian Airlines, and Donald McCulloch, president of Yukon Southern.

Under the new setup, a war economy move, Yukon Southern will probably provide the plane and Canadian Airways the crew for the service.

**Bread Control**

SOFIA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Bulgarian army took control of bakeries and their personnel throughout the country today, presumably to assure bread supply for new troops called up in recent days. The bakers continued also to serve the civilian population under army direction.

**Free Italians**

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Anthony Spada of Montreal, general secretary of the Order of Italian Canadians, predicted a "free" Italy fighting force may be in the battles with Britain and her allies at the end of the war.

## THREE ARMEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH, QUEBEC

ST. HUBERT, Que., Feb. 20.—(CP)—Three Armen were injured fatally Wednesday when a Lockheed aircraft—described officially as a training plane—crashed and burst into flames at the St. Hubert airport, 15 miles from Montreal.

Pilot Christopher George, 27, New York, and Radio Operator Sherman H. McCaughan, 35, of St. Hubert, were killed instantly. A second pilot, Leigh Allyn Jackson, 25, of Montreal, died several hours after the crash.

McCaughan, apparently pinned inside the ship, was burned in the wreckage. The two American air pilots were then clear as the plane crashed.

Wreckage was scattered over a snow-covered field for almost 150 feet. After the fire burned out, nothing but twisted metal remained of the big plane.

Officials, who said the aircraft was not a Royal Canadian Air Force plane, said the crash occurred about four weeks before the crash when the craft was taken off on a routine training flight.

McCaughan did not say immediately whether an investigation was planned.

## FORMER PREMIER OF NETHERLANDS IN THE HAGUE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(RUP)—Junkheer Dirk Jan De Geer, former Netherlands premier who had been reported kidnapped by the Germans and flown to Germany, has been in The Hague for some time. The Netherlands government in exile said today.

In New York National Broadcasting station heard the official Radio Berlin say that De Geer was not and never had been in Nazi hands.

Prior to reports that De Geer had been seized by the Germans, the Dutch government expressed deep regret that he had returned to his native land while the country was under German occupation. Subsequently it was reported that the arrest of one of his wife had caused the premier to return to the Netherlands.

The Dutch government here described its report that De Geer had been in The Hague for some time as "unofficial."

## Increase Shown 29 Millions In Ontario's Debt

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Ontario's net debt, war included, has increased almost \$29,000,000 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, in public accounts released by Premier Hargrave at provincial government headquarters Wednesday.

Net debt for the year totalled \$97,200,145, an actual increase of \$28,054,019. Gross debt for the year totalled \$127,077,996, an increase of \$24,812.

The difference between the net and gross debts is the total income accruing to the province from revenue-producing "realizable assets."

The accounts showed that the province has \$65,065,066 outstanding in bonds and debentures.

**Take Over Shops**

VICTRY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The ministry of industrial production seized 114 more Jewish-owned shops in German-occupied Paris today. Previously, administrators had been ordered for 50 other business establishments, including the city's largest department store.

## INCOME LAST YEAR HIGHER OTTAWA SAYS

More Than Half Billion Dollars Higher—Per Capita \$402

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(CP)—Preliminary figures for 1940 indicate that Canada's national income was \$354,000,000 higher than the 1939 national income of \$148,000,000, it was disclosed Wednesday in statistics designed to bring up to date the financial basis of the 1940 federal income tax, provincial relations.

The statistics were tabulated in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Laidlaw.

National income per capita in 1940 was set tentatively at \$402 compared with \$357 the year previous and complete of the statistics made the following division by provinces of the \$354,000,000 total estimate for the Dominion:

Alberta, \$29,500,000; British Columbia, \$32,500,000; Manitoba, \$24,400,000; Saskatchewan, \$24,000,000; Nova Scotia, \$19,000,000; New Brunswick, \$17,000,000; Prince Edward Island, \$21,200,000; Ontario, \$1,900,000,000; Quebec, \$1,144,300,000.

## IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

The statistics also forecast for 1940 improvement in current account financing of eight provinces, only Alberta showing a slight deficit than in 1939. A surplus was forecast for seven provinces, compared with three in the preceding year.

Forecast was made as follows for each province:

Quebec—Revenue, \$76,053,000; expenditure, \$96,500,000; deficit, \$20,447,000; surplus of \$4,500,000 compared with \$3,824,000 deficit in 1939.

British Columbia—Revenue, \$31,400,000; expenditure, \$32,244,000; deficit of \$844,000 compared with \$1,096,000 surplus in 1939.

Saskatchewan—Revenue, \$23,473,000; expenditure, \$25,296,000; deficit of \$1,823,000 compared with \$3,140,000 deficit in 1939.

Subject to Revision

Alberta—Revenue, \$18,650,000; expenditure, \$20,146,000; deficit of \$1,496,000 compared with \$30,000 deficit in 1939.

Manitoba—Revenue, \$16,101,000; expenditure, \$15,500,000; surplus of \$601,000 compared with \$466,000 surplus in 1939.

Nova Scotia—Revenue, \$12,210,000; expenditure, \$13,542,000; deficit of \$1,332,000 compared with \$320,000 surplus in 1939.

New Brunswick—Revenue, \$9,877,000; expenditure, \$8,534,000; surplus of \$1,343,000 compared with \$2,925,000 deficit in 1939.

Prince Edward Island—Revenue, \$1,600,000; expenditure, \$1,670,000; deficit of \$70,000 compared with \$74,000 deficit in 1939.

In tabling the documents, Mr. Laidlaw said the revenue and expenditure for 1940 were not available, estimates or forecasts made some months before the close of the fiscal year had been used.

Some cases in which the estimates might be subject to considerable revision, and the government had hesitated to make the material public. Conservative House Leader Mackenzie King said Monday that they be made available.



**Funny Business**

"He doesn't mind the cold—he used to be a janitor in an apartment."

## FARMER SPENDS TWO NIGHTS IN STRAW STACK

INISFAIR, Alta., Feb. 20.—Suffering from cold and exposure, George Wilson, 54, Buffalo Creek farmer, was taken to hospital at Bowden Wednesday after spending two nights in a straw stack.

Mr. Wilson left his home six miles southwest of Innisfail at 8 p.m. Monday and when he failed to return a search party was organized, later police were called in and finally the police dog Peter, Mr. Wilson was covered in the search but all the time Wilson was within a short distance of his home.

On Wednesday morning he left his straw home and was taken to the house of a neighbor, Mr. Morphy, who informed police that the missing man had been found.

No reason was given for the farmer's actions, but it is believed he was troubled over the government requesting him to vacate his place of the Bowden airport site.

Mr. Wilson, the father of seven children and has lived on his homestead for the past 30 years.

He is under the care of Dr. M. Marner, Bowden.

## Death Announced

PARIS, (via Berlin), Feb. 15.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Death of Jacques Worth, 58 head of the dressmaking house of Worth, was announced today in Paris. He died in Cannes January 21.

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BY DEW MIDDLETON

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The Germans are reported equipped to throw 300 submarines at a time against Britain's shipping. This is three times the number of U-boats attacking British shipping at any one time during the campaign of 1940, the naval expert said.

He estimated Germany had submarines fleet of 300 by September, 1940, but that 100 of these always were in port and another 100 on the way to their hunting grounds.

Half fleet hunting

"Because of the development of bases close to the shipping lanes and airplane reconnaissance, this observer said, 'half of the present fleet of 600 U-boats always will be hunting'."

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# WAIT FOR ME

By KATHERINE MACY

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That "if" was ironic courtesy to Jan's still pride in his stepmother. It seemed inevitable that nobody like Jan would be glad to fall into Peter's arms at the first glimpse in his eyes.

**JAN IS ANGRER**  
That supposition angered Jan furiously. Moreover, it woke her to the danger of the boys of the Van Vleet family and Hollywood on her own emotions and imagination.

Because, for a moment, she almost thought that it might work.

"Not that young."  
"May an old man give you some advice?"  
"If the old man is you," she laughed.

**CAN'T CHANGE**  
"Well then," carefully, "remember that, no matter how young he is, you can't easily, or for myself, do anything to change him."

Jan put the shell of the peas on Peter's plate and stood up. "I'll remember," she said, smiling at them, "the funny little hair, the pale gold. She waved her whip and rode slowly back down the road, letting Ginger crop the grass as she wished.

She met Peter on the path, without any sense of surprise. He looked sorrowful, tired, and serious and said immediately, "Mind getting down, Jan? I want to talk to you."

"They let their horses stand together in the new grass. Jan sat under a gnarled apple tree while Peter threw himself at her feet. "I want to apologize for last night," he said. "I won't make any excuse. I struck too much. Made a fool of myself. I guess."

"No one saw you but Fania and I."  
"Don't suppose you need to heavy drinking. I went out like a light, don't remember what happened."

"Forget it," she said tearfully. "It's that all?"  
"No." He drew a blade of grass through his fingers. "I want to let you know how much I like you. I don't know how much, but I've made up my mind that the time has come for me to turn over a new leaf. I want to straighten up and settle down."

"You sound like a contentmentist," TELLS STORY  
"When I'm through, I have a proposition to make. All right, here goes. You know all about me, the poor little fish boy, come from a bright, parents divorced, kicked out of one school after another. I'm 21 and haven't the ghost of a chance of graduating from Harvard or anywhere else. I've rowed wild oats in two days—and personally, I'm pretty sure of oats. You see, well, there was a girl."

"Evelyn Webb."  
He twisted around to look up at her. "How? You say that's the one. You probably know who she is, then. She was dancing with me, which closed a couple of weeks ago."

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"She seemed to like me. I was the big man among the boys, the perfect class dog, Johnny, Orchids and stuff." He laughed.

Jan looked down at the blond head as she bent her knee and wanted to move away. A growing irritation with him made her fidget nervously. She didn't want to hear this confession.

Peter didn't sense her annoyance.

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"I didn't stop to think then, just why I hit on Hollywood as a place to go to. But two weeks turning it over in my mind, and it seems to me I had you in the back of my head all the time."

Jan said, "Oh," eyes flickering, but without any infection.

He sat up and looked at her. "Maybe, while I've been playing around with other girls, I've always known I was in love with you. There's something aching about you, Jan, something to cling to. I'm sure, I'm glad it happened. For I'd been getting romantic notions about Peter. Now I see you. Well, I can see some flaws in him."

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The morning sun lay thinly on the white-washed walls of the rambling old house, flickering through the great oaks which gave the estate its name.

"Well, Cinderella!" asked Philip. "I didn't see you leave. Love your slippers? I didn't see Peter leave either."

Jan pulled some of the peas to her own lap and sat down on the step beside him. "No," she said, smiling indifferently. "Peter pushed him out quite early. Fania and I put him to bed Philip shook his head. Jan went on, "Am I a prize, Philip? It rather shocked me. But, in a way, I'm glad it happened. For I'd been getting romantic notions about Peter. Now I see you. Well, I can see some flaws in him."

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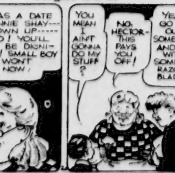


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## Freckles



## Might Do It



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## Time to Quit Fooling



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Peter caught her shoulders and turned her around forcibly. "Jan, don't you understand? I'm asking you to marry me."

into the parlour, just missing the house. He showed his arms around Jan. Rose her and the mother-in-law. A flash back picture, Steve gave Jan the negative of her request which she destroyed. She does to telephone Peter's father, return and is chilled to find Peter still the newspaperman. "You have Evelyn Webb's name out of your Peter invites Jan to the eleventh party, and there Jan overhauls Fania, the domineering, explaining to her mother about the kind of her heart. Peter draws too heavily and after Fania and Jan place him on his bed Fania suggests to Jan that Jan encourage Peter into marriage, but to it before he has too often for a girl like her.

**CHAPTER SIX**  
NO ONE at the big house on the hill rose very early the morning after Fania's dance. Jan knew who she had heard music through her open windows for hours after she went to bed.

But it was not the music that kept her awake. Through her mind had kept running those words of Fania's. "If you want Peter . . ."

Fania took too much for granted.

## Animal Crackers



"Just a minute, Bud—whose milk ya usin'?"

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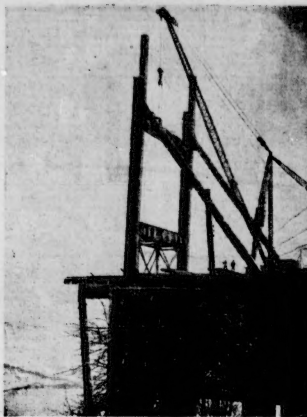
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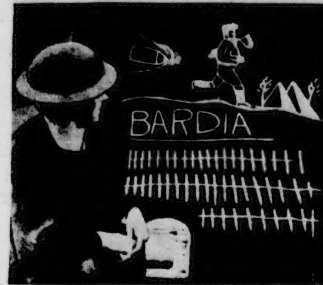
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